LTAXABLE FOR 1890 CAME

"Nullius addictus jurare in verba magistri. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1843.

We send this number of the Reg ister to many who have not subscribed Those who do not desire to take the paper will please return it.

There are no doubt items of news of some interest to our readers which do not appear in this paper. We hope to keep up with the bustle of the lively world as soon as we can complete our exchange list.

SALUTATORY.

In presenting to the public the first number of the Panola Weekly Register, it may be well to state what course we intend to pursue. As we have heretopolitical conflicts of the day, it will be naturally expected by our old patrons at least, (many of whom still remain on our subscription list.) that we shall not throw off the political armor. Oppose the principles we have advocated, or advocate such sentiments as we have opposed, we shall not. Yet we claim and exercise the right of withdrawing from the arena of party conflict, and now nail our flag to the standard of no political leader. There are some funthe two great parties of the Union profess to be agreed. These we shall freely advocate, and strike when and where we choose, by whomsoever violated.

It is unnecessary to say both parties are partly made up of bad men. Every body knows that. The age is corrupt. In the almost unanimous hue and cry for principle, principles themselves are forgotten. The evil lies too deep to be and dollars. Mr. Graves denies. eradicated by the success of any party measures. The best measures of party, pursued with evil design, will result in disaster; and the difference between the best and the worst, like that between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee, depends upon who plays the fiddle. The basest demagogue has the brightest epaulethe has sworn hatred to the oppressor of the people. Shall we take professions and allow real irresponsibility to the incumbents of office, or shall we look behind them? When demagogues thrive shall we look if the heart of Denmark is rotten, or quietly take a chance of ascendancy "when rogues fall out?" The test of integrity and capacity must be applied, or the game of freedom is not worth the candle.

If we are right in this, it must be obvious to the reader that a press can be more generally useful which leads its own way and fights under no banner. We shall discuss measures and principles freely, but we shall exclude to the utmost, every thing of a partizan character. Noman shall be abused or praised for belonging to a party, or advocating the measures of a party, which the veriest scamp will do as readily as ano-

For the rest the paper will contain as much of every species of information as we can get hold of-let it show for itself.

On Friday night last, and for two or three nights after, a wonderful phenomenon appeared in the heavens-probably a meteor, much resembling a comet. That seen on Friday night seemed further south than the same or others as the case may be, on subsequent nights. On Friday night it was clear, with bright monlight-afterwards a little cloudy and hazy which may account for the different appearances-The phenomenon was visible about two are unfit to be sovreigns. hours each night, and its course was from east to west. Its length on Friday night, as it appeared to the naked eye, was equal to one half the arc of the visible circumference of the entire heavens-twice the length of the most remarkable comet on record. We almost imagined we could see in it the nucleus of a comet, and on Sunday night the appearance of a star at the head, was indistinctly visible. The weather having been cloudy for a considerable time previous to Friday night; it may be a comet, and held its position within view of the carth the usual time. What quake. it is must of course overtask the powers of conjecture of those who have not made a business of the study of the heavenly bodies.

OF J. E. Mathews was nominated by the Democratic convention lately held at Jackson, for the office he now holds by acclamation. We are glad to see that a fearless and independent

test and most unpromising spring weather within the memory of our oldest inhabitants.

The excellent channel of com munication furnished by the Tallahatchie river, combined with the extreme richness of the soil in this section of the State, must command the attention of enterprising men, and will ultimately render this the most populous part of the State. The increase of population at this moment indeed is more rapid than that of any other part of Mississippi. We shall hereafter state some facts, which will show that our conclusion as to the prospect ahead is in no degree too sanguine.

The Louisville Journal states that the bill to repeal the Bankrupt law, has passed the Senate. Perhaps the from the land; the other the red noses." repeal bill will be vetoed.

The time was, when a mechanic might

get work, do it according to promise, and may for a time vie with it. get paid for it.

The time is, when he can't get work, won't do it if he does, and concludes it fore engaged with a share of zeal in the is just as cheap to starve on idleness as to starve on hard work.

The time was, when you might safely trust your neighbor-the time is when you may get wofully cheated if you

trust vourself. By the bye, speaking of the times, there is one old friend Marshall in Gre. nada, who is a first rate watch maker, and can make a watch keep the time much better than any owner can keep it himself-and if any of our neighbors should want a watch or so repaired, damental republican principles on which they may just leave it here, and we will have it under Marshall's magic and return it in good tick, as promptly as Puck put his "girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."

A Shoemaker, a Saildler, a Tanner, and a Tinner, would find profitable employment here.

A rumor exists that our State Treasurer is a defaulter for thirty thous-

Miscellaneous Items.

A bill has passed the Senate of Massachusetts providing that rail road cor honey-moon. porations shall make no rules as to the accomodation of travelers, discriminating between white and black persons .-The legislature has also passed a bill to repeal the act forbidding the intermarriage of whites and blacks. Showing one's affection for niggers is a principal way of demagogueing among the

The Layfayette (La.) Chronicle describes some ten dollar counterfeit notes on the Louisiana State Bank which have lately been put in circulation.

A young man engaged at Natchez in firing the cannon on the arrival of Mr. Clay, had his right hand blown off by the premature discharge of the gun while ramming.

The Caledonia carried out 31,000 let. ters and 40 bushels of Magazines and

The New Bedford Mercury states that the Olive oil now imported into the Un. ited States, is nothing more than the newly invented lard oil.

Never borrow an umbrella. If rains your neighbor wants it as much as you do, and if it don't you can both do well enough without it.

It is a stale maxim that "money makes the mare go." A member of the Massachusetts Senate lately stated in his place that money gave him his office, and that he had not sense enough to

Our representatives are our law-givers. A people who select law-givers without reference to integrity and capacity

The Madisonian advises the people to organize in townships, counties &c., and declare their will to their friend John Tyler, par excellence "the people's man."

An exchange paper says narrow souled people are like narrow necked bottles-the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out

There is said to be a large whirlpool in the Mississippi river 300 miles below St. Louis, caused by the late earth-

Never sneer at a man for being illib eral until you know he has the means to be just.

Learn at least one thing a day-you may know a great many before death pay you his visit.

A lady in the west who has been discharge of duty, has for once made married eight years and has eight hooks to her frock, complains that while her

He has eyes in her frock th. Hastyear of her four million of dollars in only four cimarriage, he has hyames A ne less every year since, and no Hon. Is he will hook but the one round the waist.

A clerk in Philadelphia who had been eating Buck wheat cakes and molasses, had his nose eat off one night lately by

An exchange paper calls an Apothecary. "a man who mixes drugs of which he knows little, to pour into a body of which he knows less, to cure a disease of which he knows nothing.

A late temperance toast runs as fol-

"Revolutionary armies and cold wa ter armise: the one drove the red coats

Modesty is a virtue which will shine as a jewel sooner or later, however brass

It was well remarked that while re renge is but an instant gratification. forgiveness is a pleasure for life.

by neglecting to pay the printer. The number of licensed gambling houses in New York, exclusive of bil-

liard tables, is estimated at eight hun-

ago of a man who one day thought he had "got religion" and "taken the ad-"rubbed out" and made a clean sweep with God and man. The next, he hard times.

The Lynchburg Virginian mentions the [marriage of an interesting young lad of 61 years of age, to a charming little belle of 51, after 19 years courtship, and 232 visits a distance of 20 miles. We would like a peep at the

The authorities at Washington are doing a real small beer business lately-turning out post-masters from offices which do not yield a hundred dollars income. Meanness is oozing out at the little end of the horn.

Marking round an advertisement or newspaper paragraph does not bring it within the rates for letters-so decides the P. M. General.

An exchange paper says, "hundreds" of petitions for divorce have been presented to the Texian Congress -the Chairman of the divorce committee intended to report favorably en masse-and a bill was introduced providing that hereafter thirty days notice by a dissatisfied married person should be sufficient!

The citizens of Marion county Missouri, have held a meeting and resolved to resist the collection of debts by a sale of property.

Curious Fact.

Dr. Smith, in a recent lecture on Geology, in New York, mentioned a curious circumstance connected with the Mississippi river. It runs from north to south and its mouth is actually four miles higher than its source, a result due to the centrifugal motion of the earth. Thirteen miles is the difference between the equatorial and polar radius; and the river in 2000 miles has to rise one-third of this distance, it being the height of the equator above the pole. If this centrifugal force were not continued, the rivers would flow back, and the ocean would overflow the land .- Cin. Gaz.

Pantaloon Straps,-A medical jour. nal, published at Boston, states that the wearing of straps to the pantaloons has a tendency to make a man round shouldered; and that lameness in the knees has been caused thereby-that the great muscles of the thigh are connected with the knee-pan, and require freedom of motion which they cannot have under the restraint of straps-and that the fashion should be given up.

Steel may be distinguished from Iron. by dropping nitric acid on it. If it be steel, a black spot will appear, which is wing to the iron being dissolved, and the carbon becoming visible. Steel may be converted into wrought iron by repeated hammering.

The Precious Metals .- A statistical article in the Cincinnati Chronicle affords some curious facts in regard to the precious metals. Their consumption in manufactures is enormous. In the yoar 1840, the manufacture of gold and silver into plate, spoons, and other

ties, to wit : Philadelphia, New York; Providence and Cincinnati It is estimated that \$600,000 per annum is manufactured into spoons merely for new families setting up housekeeping. During the 20 years ending in 1840, the increase of gold and silver imported, over that exported, was 70 millions-but the quantity manufactured in the same time to be paid. was 60 millions.

To extract insects from the ear .- Let the head of the person afflicted under this distressing circumstance be put upon a table, the side upwards which is pain. ful: then let some friend carefully drop into the car a little sweet oil, or oil of almonds, which will instantly destroy the insect, as well as remove the pain, however violent.

Col. Young, superintendent of Common Schools in the State of New York. has issued a circular that no teacher shall be employed in the schools who indulges in profane language. The Col. says: "I can conceive of nothing more horrible and repulsive than to send innocent little children to a school, where An eminent physician has made the discovery that, that horrid disease the they will be taught, either by precept night mare is almost invariably caused or example, to stammer oaths and lisp profanity. This is to poison the whole stream of life at its very source."

Straw Manufacture.

The whole value of the straw manufacture in the state of Massachusetts, is ascertained to exceed two mil-We heard not a thousand years | hons of dollars a year, and it gives partial employment to more than one hundred thousand persons. The county of vantage of the Bankrupt law," having Norfolk, Mass., exports straw manufactures to the annual value of six hundred thousand dollars; and the town of Frankcheated his neighbor out of the best lin, with a population of about fourteen part of a picayune-all owing to the hundred, has produced one hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year .-The labor is performed mostly by females and children, labor which would be wholly useless and unproductive.

> Homminy Puddings .- An excellent pudding may be made as follows; Take half a pint of fine homminy, soak it one night; in the morning boil it two hours They will be found to elucidate several and then proceed the same as in making philosophical principles, and attention to rice pudding. The addition of an egg them would certainly have enabled inor two improves it.

To Preserve Eggs .- Apply with a brush a solution of gum Arabic to the shells, or immerse the eggs therein ; let them dry, and afterwards pack them in dry charcoal dust. This prevents their being affected by any change of temperature .- Maine Farmer.

the von dousandth and two'th psalm' morning hyma.

responded the chorister.

"Vell, den, pleesh to sing as many as

Strength of the Muscles.

The Boston Journal says, Dr. Musser, a number of years ago, met with a case where the arm and shoulder blade were torn from the body of a robust young man, of 16 years of age, while he was at work in a cotton factory .-There was scarcely any hemorrhage, and the patient soon recovered his health. The whole machinery of the mill having been held in check some seconds before the integuments and muscles gave way, he was thus enabled to test the strength and power of the muscles. He found by actual experiment, that the weight which would just balance the machinery, was eight hundred and thirty pounds .- Bridgeport Standard.

A Finished Education. The eldest and prettiest daughter of a parvenu or retired tailor, who has more money than brains is first laced into state of insipient consumption, crippled by small shoes, stuffed with candy and pert- ers. ness, and then sent to a fashionable boarding school. Here she is taught domestic French-Comment vouz porta vouz ?-Jer swees trays beans, jer vouz remersees, &c.,-the pianner and dancing, interspersed with practical lessons in immorality and manners. Bawdy books and Bulwer's novels are a great favorite at most of your finished academics-hence the number of runaway matches, and the fact that nine boardingschool-educated misses out of ten make very bad wives-mere dolls. The following are among their maxims:

1. No person can be a lady who under any circumstances, does any thing but makes them crowd by him. useful.

2. Every woman is a lady in the exact proportion of the cost and gaudiness of her clothes; and she is to do nothing with those clothes but wear them out by every possible means.

procure that, she may and must have move, jolting some, and treading upon personification of fear. I approx

4. The only occupation in which a accompanies his exit. lady can engage is love, and the sooner she begins to practice all the coquetries cludes, he is sure to get his hat, and put of that art, the sooner must she arrive his hand upon the pew-door while the at the haven of matrimony.

thing she wishes for, without any con- indecent haste, as though he were rush. sideration as to how, or by whom it is ing out of a theatre or other public

6. When a lady is in company, she may leer and ogle, provided that she blushes at the same time; and when she is with other ladies, no part of the vocabulary is proscribed.

7. That, as no lady, when married, ought to take any superintendence of nings. her household, or any care of her children, so she ought carefully to avoid all subjects that might have a chance of directing her thoughts towards these mat-

8. That no lady ought on any account to be contradicted.

9. That, as a lady is worth all the money that can possibly be expended upon her, she is upon no account to regulate her expenditures by the state of her busband's affairs.

10. That nothing which a lady is in clined or pleased to do can be either vul gar or vicious.

Such is the finishing decalogue of the fashionable boarding schools of the

If you would have your daughters virtuous and happy, keep them at home and educate them yourself. Teach them their own language, music and French, and see that she learns to darn stockings. to make puddings, and to despise BUS-TLES, or other artificial aid. Let their embonpoint be a natural embonpoint, not one made of sawdust or Indian-rubber Above all, send them to church or to chapel-teach them to fear their God -give them a good religious education -and your gray hairs, if you should have any, will not go down to the grave with sorrow.

Mechanical Operations of the Mouth. Some of the operations of the mouth are deserving of particular notice .ventors to anticipate many useful discoveries. We have, in a preceding book, observed that the mouth is often employed as a forcing pump in ejecting liquids, and a sucking one when drawing them through syphons or through simple tubes. We have just seen how it raises hot liquids, by drawing a stream of air over them; and machines, on the same "De conkrekation vill pleeshe to sing principle, have been made to raise water. It is often used as bellows to kinsaid a Dutch parson as he gave out the dle, and every body employs it to cool hot victuals, by blowing. It even acts 'There are not so many in the book. as a stove, to warm our frozen fingers, by giving out heated air. Many make a condensing air-pump of it, to fill blad ders, air-beds, and air-pillows; some make an exhausting one of it, and in all it acts continually as both in respira.

How often does it perform the part of a fife, an organ, or a whistle, to produce music !- of an air-gun to shoot bullets and arrows from the sarbacan !- and, not to weary the reader, when employed in smoking a pipe of tobacco, we see in operation the identical principle of increasing the draft of locomogive chimnevs by exhaustion-i. e. a sucking apparatus is applied to that extremity of the flue that is farthest from the firea device patented in Europe a few years ago .- Eubank's Hydraulics and Me-

A Gentleman.

Twelve marks, by which the opposite of a gentleman may be detected:

1. He is early by the church, and takes his stand as near the door as possible for the purpose of exhibiting himself, and displaying his colloquial pow-

2. Opens and shuts the door in a noisy manner, perchance to let the audience know that a person of consequence is coming.

step, or rushes up the gallery in so noisy and bustling a manner as to disturb the whole congregation.

4. Contrives to come in after service is begnn; if possible, in prayer time.

5. Never gets up to give a seat to a stranger, or aged person.

the seat, nearest the door, and never there was light! steps out into the aisle to let people pass,

7. Takes care to lie partly down, or get into some lounging, thoroughly clownish position.

his next neighbor's pantaloons.

in the midst of the service, not unfre- with outs retched arms, pallid face in the fascination of her person: so to quently obliging several persons to re- chattering teeth, seemed to be the

This is the latest, coldest, wet- good lord fastens and the hooks and household articles, amounted to nearly recourse to artificial aids, both as to the toes of some others, and attracting

10. If he tarry till the service con. benediction is pronouncing, and the mo-5. A lady is entitled to have every ment it is finished, manifests the most

41. Stops at the door, or in the por. tico, and casts a stupid stare in the face of each person passing, especially the

12. Begins to talk loud, as som as he gets into the open air especially eve

From the N. O. Picayane. A night in a Coffin.

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We were in the Russell Glover, on her passage from New York to this place. The night was beautiful, and the gallant vessel ploughed her golden path over the bosom of the star-stubed sea, as gracefully as the belle when she trips the ball room floor. One old lady, after communing with the blue waters for about an hour, broke out in a phrenzy of gratitude after the following manner. "Well," said she, looking obliquely at the swelling sails, "I don't believe that wee'r agoing more than two hours a knot this blessed knight; but only to think of the goodness of Providence, in makin this great big sea and putting salt in it to keep it all the time fresh."

This philosophical observation caused a general laugh, and Socrates in petti. coats played the snarling cynic during the rest of the evening. A group of us were gathered around a small table in he gentlemen's cabin, each one telling his quota of "hair breath 'scapes," and adventures by flood and field. We were then in the Gulf Stream just abreast of Havana, and that fact being casually remarked, one of the passengers who had not smiled during the evening, took his cigar out of his mouth, and said he wished to contribute his share to the amusements of the evening." "Silence! Attention all," was the cry.

"In 1827, business called me to the city we are just now passing. I had been there not more than three weeks, when I found myself attacked by that most dreadful of all scourges, the small pox. I had every attention that care or the kindness of strangers could bestow: but in spite of all, at the end of five days, the attendant physician gave me up for lost. Until this time I had never thought of death, but when this intelligence reached me. I clung more eager ly to life than ever. The million rays of the thoughts that rushed with their swift wings through my bewildend brain, formed one grand focus, and that was life ! And I had a right to life, gen. tlemen, for but a few months before had married a young girl, and she and her aged mother were entirely dependent upon me for support. On the ev ning of the sixth day, I recollect that dreamed of my wife and home, and that was dear to me. Then I sunk to a sweet sleep, and then existence see ed to be blotted from my mind. The was a sensation that I recollect, how ver, and that was a feeling of darknes All was a black, monotonous void, at the first return of approaching life wi made known to me by coldness the scemed to enter every pore of my sy tem. I opened my eyes, and my h thought was that I was blind, for knew that this distressing affliction is ten the product of this disease. The I threw my arms upwards, and fr some obstacle they were again three heavily upon my breast. I felt encor passed on all sides by a warm, mos wall of wood-suddenly all my sense came to me in their full vigor-I reco lected that I had smelt something like that which I then inhaled whenever stood by the dead-the big drops perspiration stood upon my brow, in an instant the horrid thought flash upon me, that I was in my coffin! God! I may have sinned; but that thought was awful enough to have paid a life of crime! Perhaps I 5. Strides up the aisle with a neavy in my grave—down deep in the grow and I recollected that I heard of being buried in pits-laid crosswise lengthwise of each other, and that w they had decayed, their bones were for manure. A thousand such thousand as these flashed quicker than the ning across my tortured brain and 6. Takes his place at the outside of one mad shrick I sprang upwards,

"I looked around and in a mome two I discovered that I was in a Candles were burning on the decor alterpice, and pictures of the Crucil and the Virgin and her child, and 8. Wipes the mud from his boots on scriptural incidents hung upon the I heard a shrick, and turning quick 9. Frequently gets up and goes out bout, I saw an old priest near me,